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7/13/11 Chairman Julius Genachowski Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: In the Matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for consent to assign or Transfer Control of licenses and Authorizations; (WT Proceeding - No. 11-65).

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

In light of the expanded high-speed wireless broadband coverage it will bring to our community, I write to urge you to approve the proposed merger between AT&T and T-Mobile.

Hugo is a small city in southeast Oklahoma. We are a diverse community, home to small businesses, schools, and three traveling circuses that call Hugo home in wintertime.

We are also home to the Frisco Depot Museum, the third largest depot on Frisco rail lines in Oklahoma. And just as the rail lines used to bring commerce to and through Hugo onward to the rest of America, high-speed Internet is the modern day "track" that brings commerce to communities around America. Should you approve the merger between AT&T and T-Mobile, small towns like Hugo all across Oklahoma that might otherwise be left out of the broadband revolution could receive access to high-speed mobile broadband technology.

Much like the development of towns across the American west as the railroads were built years ago, access to this technology would be transformative to rural America. Telemedicine, distance learning, telecommuting, and other important, broadband-reliant applications would be available to the residents and businesses of Hugo, which would be able to expand our economy and grow into the future with access to high-speed mobile broadband.

I appreciate your consideration, and hope that you will approve this merger, which will greatly benefit our community.

Sincerely,

Jeff Rabon, City Manager

Hugo, Oklahoma

CC:

Commissioner Michael J. Copps Commissioner Robert M. McDowell Commissioner Mignon Clyburn



